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TO: WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN, c/o The Immediate Supervisor.

FROM: Mario K. Giordano

Subject: ANNUAL LEAVE.

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- 1) I request permission to take two weeks of annual leave from 31 July to 11 August so that I could spend this time together with my wife whose leave is fixed for this time.
  - 2) To be able to make my final plans for this year's leave, I herewith ask for information concerning:
    - a) the present stand of my annual leave;
    - b) its present rate of accrual, and
    - c) since when this rate of accrual is effective.
  - 3) I am asking for this information because there are some rumors that despite the fact that I have been working with the Agency for more than 15 years, I allegedly am not yet entitled for the six-week annual leave because more than one year of this time I worked in Germany. I hope that these rumors have no basis, because:
    - a) I joined the Agency in September 1951 in Munich, Germany. I was told then that the Agency wanted me to immigrate to the United States as soon as possible together with my family in order to come then back and do my work in Germany free from the worries about the family.
    - b) My family immigrated to the United States in January, 1952. My immigration was stopped by the INS because I had co-operated with the Germans during WW II. Both facts were known to the Agency.
    - c) It took up to February 1953 until the Agency succeeded to bring me from Germany to the United States and to establish me here as an immigrant. I was not sent back to Germany because the conditions for the specific work which was foreseen for me had changed in between and therefore I had to do this work here.
    - d) All this and the fact that since January 1952, when my family immigrated to the U.S., and up to February 1953, when I was brought to the United States, thus over more than one year during which I still worked in Germany, the major part of my salary was paid by the Agency to my wife in New York, N.Y., is a clear proof that there was no break in my employment with the Agency, and that the timing of my arrival in the United States, which did not depend of me, is of no significance in the determination of the length of the 15-year span of work which is needed for the change of the authorized annual leave from four weeks to six weeks.

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